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a3 SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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a4 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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a5 DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 6-17 as follows:

a6 ¹ ~~6~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge to be fired with a firearm and packed in a shell, comprising:

a plurality of cloth shot bags connected to each other; and

metal shots provided in each of the plurality of cloth shot bags.

² ~~7~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim ¹ ~~6~~, wherein the cloth of the plurality of cloth shot bags is treated with silicone.

⁷ ~~8~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim ¹ ~~6~~, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are connected by being integrally formed with a circular cloth disc.

³ ~~9~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim ² ~~7~~, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are connected by being integrally formed with a circular cloth disc.

⁸ ~~10~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim ⁷ ~~8~~, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are arranged symmetrically in relation to a center of said circular cloth disc.

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~~11~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim ~~9~~³, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are arranged symmetrically in relation to a center of said circular cloth disc.

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~~12~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim ~~8~~⁷, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.

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~~13~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim ~~9~~³, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.

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~~14~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim ~~10~~⁸, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.

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~~15~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim ~~11~~⁴, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.

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16. (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim 6, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are connected by a banded strip.

17. (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim 7, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are connected by a banded strip.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the following comments and as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

Initially, applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication in paragraph 1 of the Office Action that the patents cited in the present application should be more properly submitted on